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SUBJECT: MORE ON POSSIBLE VISIT BY SECRETARY VANCE AND INDO-US
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1. CITING AN AP DISPATCH FROM DELHI, APPARENTLY A
REPORT OF THE BUREAU CHIEF'S INTERVIEW WITH PM DESAI,
THE "TIMES OF INDIA'S" WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT M.V. KAMATH
WROTE AN ARTICLE CARRIED IN THE JULY 6 "TIMES" WHICH
STATES THAT THE "SECRET EXCHANGE OF LETTERS"
BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PM DESAI HAD PRODUCED "AN
UNDERSTANDING ON A WIDE RANGE OF WORLD ISSUES". THESE
WRITTEN EXCHANGES HAD COVERED SUCH SUBJECTS AS THE GAP
BETWEEN RICH AND POOR NATIONS, NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS, AND
PEACE THROUGH DISARMAMENT. KAMATH NOTED THAT OBSERVERS
IN WASHINGTON EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT INDIA WAS NOT
MENTIONED IN THE SECRETARY'S RECENT SPEECH BEFORE THE
ASIA SOCIETY, AN OMISSION WHICH HAS LED SOME DIPLOMATS
"TO BELIEVE THAT WITH INDIA ONCE AGAIN ON THE ROAD TO
DEMOCRACY, THE US HAS LOST ALL BUT MARGINAL INTEREST
IN INDIA."

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2. KAMATH WENT ON TO WRITE THAT THIS FEELING IS BELIED BY
THE GROWING INTEREST IN INDIA ON CAPITOL HILL.
THE REST OF HIS ARTICLE REHASHES THE POINTS MADE IN N.C.
MENON'S PIECE (PARA 2, REFTEL) THAT THE WOLFF SUBCOMMITTEE
MAY VISIT INDIA AND THAT SECRETARY VANCE MIGHT COME TO
DELHI IN OCTOBER. KAMATH ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT THERE
"SEEMS TO BE SOME DISCUSSION BOTH IN DELHI AND

WASHINGTON OF ARRANGING A TRIP OF THE VICE PRESIDENT,
MR. MONDALE, TO DELHI IN THE NEAR FUTURE WHEN THE US
POSITION ON SOUTH ASIA IN GENERAL AND ON INDIA IN
PARTICULAR WOULD BE SPELLED OUT AT THE HIGHEST
LEVEL."GOHEEN

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